



Governor's Arts Award 2020 Awardees Announced

Join us in celebrating the 2020 Governor's Arts Award recipients! The impact on the arts by these honorees, is felt in the classroom, the economy and the community.

Help us say thank you for the amazing work that they do for the arts in Nebraska, by joining us on Friday, March 27th at 3pm in the Rotunda at the State Capitol Building, 1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Access to the Arts: An individual, school district or community organization that has made an outstanding contribution to accessibility in the Nebraska.

Carolyn Owen Anderson | Omaha
Lincoln Community Playhouse

Excellence in Arts Education: An individual, school district or community organization that has made a long-term, outstanding contribution to arts education in the Nebraska.

Rebecca Noble | Omaha
Jerome Dubas | Grand Island

Heritage Arts: Awarded to an individual, group or organization that exemplifies authenticity and excellence within a cultural tradition.

Garan Coons | Rosalie
Linda Garcia-Perez | Omaha

Organizational Achievement: Awarded to an arts organization that has demonstrated consistently high level of excellence in programming and outreach.

Fremont Area Arts Association
Opera Omaha

Outstanding Artist: Awarded to an individual artist practicing in any discipline whose work or career has made a significant contribution to their art form and to the state of Nebraska.

Herb Mignery | Loveland CO
Dave Stewart | Hastings

Thomas C. Woods III Partner in the Arts: Awarded to an individual, business, school district or community organization that has shown outstanding commitment by its continued support of the arts through time, energy, expertise and/or financial support.

Matt & Shelly Sehnert | McCook
NET, Nebraska's PBS & NPR Stations | Friday Live | Lincoln

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- Grants -

Spring Deadline

Grants Deadline Grants

Available grants: Artists in Schools/Communities Sponsor Grants (above \$2,500), Arts Learning Project Grants, Arts Project Grants.

Deadline: March 16th, for projects happening July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021



Floating Deadline Grants

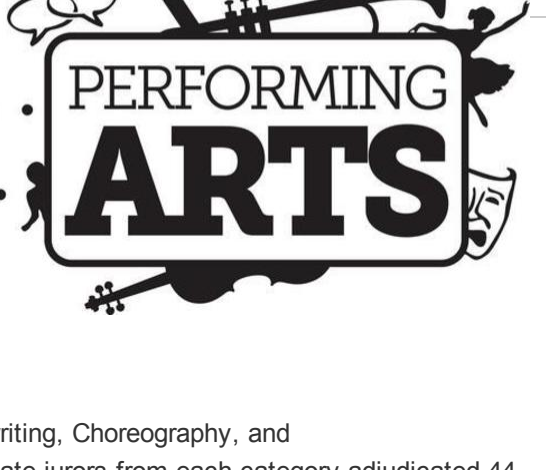
Available grants: Mini Grants, Nebraska Touring Program Sponsor Grants, Presenting the State Poet, Artists In School/Communities (Request under \$2,500).

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- Award Announcement -

2020 Individual Artist Fellowship Recipients

The Nebraska Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2020 Individual Artist Fellowship recipients in Performing Arts. Through this highly competitive program, the NAC recognizes artists whose professional commitment to innovation in their creative endeavors significantly add to the artistic landscape in Nebraska.



Categories included Music/Sound, Theater/Playwriting, Choreography, and Filmmaking/Screenwriting. Professional, out-of-state jurors from each category adjudicated 44 submissions and selected the following artists according to the merit of their work.

\$5,000:

Denise Chapman, Theater/Playwright (Omaha)
Seth Shafer, Music/Sound (Omaha)

\$2,500:

Lite Pole, Music/Sound (Omaha)
Sydney Shead, Filmmaking/Screenwriting (Omaha)

\$1,000:

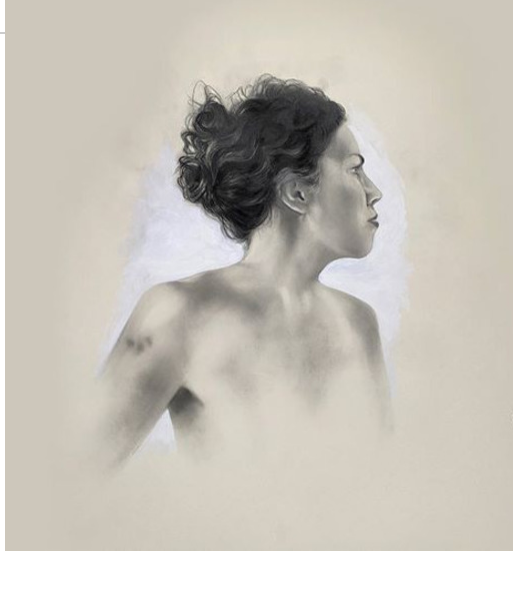
Katherine Fackler, Choreography (Omaha)
Ellen Struve, Theater/Playwright (Omaha)
Beaufield Berry, Theater/Playwright (Omaha)
Stacey Barelos, Music/Sound (Omaha)
Darcy Lueking Bahensky (Holdrege)

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- Fred Simon Gallery -

1004 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102 (Lower Level)

Vale by Tim Guthrie



Vale is about transformation, honoring the past and moving forward.

Vale includes a collection of graphite portraits, and a ceramic vessel repaired in the Japanese tradition of Kintsugi - a practice of using gold to fill fractures in porcelain to accentuate and honor the history of an object. The gold reveals a difficult and perhaps traumatic history, one that transforms the object into something healed and renewed.

Exhibition dates: Feb. 14, - April 3, 2020

Public hours: Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm

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- Seeking Artists -

Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital and Medical Center is currently building the Hubbard Center for Children, a cutting-edge addition to the campus that will improve and save countless young lives.

In alignment with this expansion, a special initiative to commission and curate artwork has been launched. The initiative seeks to partner with artists to infuse spaces with beautiful and healing art that elevates the experience for children, caregivers, staff, and the full community that the Hubbard Center will serve.

Many spaces available, and varying request due dates.

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Johnston, IA

With the help of [Liz Lidgett, Gallery](#), the city of Johnston, Iowa is creating a new town center that will include public sculptures, and there are currently two RFPs inviting artists to submit a design proposal.

Deadline for submission: Friday,

March 27th.

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Poetry Out Loud State Finals

The public is warmly invited to the Nebraska Poetry Out Loud State Finals, Students from 14 high schools all over the state will recite classic and contemporary poetry to compete for a trip to Washington D.C. and thousands of dollars in scholarship prizes.

Sunday March 8, 2020 | Sheldon Museum of Art

Address: Abbott Auditorium, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln, NE 68508

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

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